

Appl. No. 10/692,966
Preliminary Amdt. Dated February 28, 2006

REMARKS

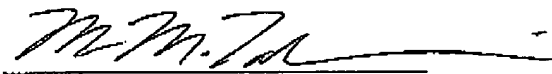
It is respectfully asserted that the foregoing amendments to the claims place the application in condition for allowance over the prior art of record. No new matter is being added by the amendment, and entry thereof is respectfully solicited for consideration prior to further examination of the application.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this Preliminary Amendment and/or for the extension necessary to prevent abandonment on this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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